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SUBJECT: MILITARY TRAINING IN PANAMA FOR ECUADOR

REF: QUITO 5638 (NOTAL)

1. JUNE 25 IG MEETING NOTED THAT IT WAS NOT FEASIBLE TO INCLUDE ECUADOR IN LIST OF 31 COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT MAP TRAINING OUTSIDE OF CONTINENTAL U.S. DURING FY 75 AND ENDORSED PRE-IG RECOMMENDATION THAT EFFORT BE MADE TO HAVE FY 76 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDED TO EXCEPT CANAL ZONE TRAINING FROM 31-COUNTRY LIMITATION.

2. STATE AND DOD HAVE ATTEMPTED TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN
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AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 504 (A) OF THE FOREIGN ASSIS-

TANCE ACT (FAA) TO INCLUDE THE CANAL ZONE, THUS
EFFECTIVELY ELIMINATING 31 COUNTRY TRAINING LIMITATION
FOR LATIN AMERICA.

3. DESPITE OUR EFFORTS, HOWEVER, NO RPT NO AMENDMENT HAS
YET BEEN OFFERED TO FAA WITH RESPECT TO MODIFICATION
OF 31 COUNTRY TRAINING CEILING. THE HOUSE HAS NOT YET
FINISHED ITS MARKUP OF THE BILL AND WILL DO SO AFTER
THE LABOR DAY RECESS WHICH ENDS SEPTEMBER 11.

4. NEVERTHELESS, OUR JUDGMENT IS THAT AN AMENDMENT WILL
NOT BE OFFERED IN COMMITTEE AND PROBABLY NOT ON THE
HOUSE FLOOR.

5. EMBASSY WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF FURTHER HOUSE ACTION
IN THIS REGARD.
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